AUDITING PROCEDURES REPORT

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Local Government Type		Local Government Name		County	
[] City [] Township [] Village [X] Other		Westwood Community School District		Wayne	
Audit Date	Opinio	on Date	Date Accountant Report Submitted to State:		
June 30, 2005	2005 August 23, 2005		November 4, 2005		

We have audited the financial statements of this local unit of government and rendered an opinion on financial statements prepared in accordance with the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the *Uniform Reporting Format for Financial Statements for Counties and Local Units of Government in Michigan* by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

We affirm that:

- 1. We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan as revised.
- 2. We are certified public accountants registered to practice in Michigan.

We further affirm the following. "Yes" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the report of comments and recommendations

You must check the applicable box for each item below.

[]	Yes	[X]	No	1.	Certain component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are excluded from the financial statements.
[]	Yes	[X]	No	2.	There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/retained earnings (P.A. 275 of 1980).
[X]	Yes	[]	No	3.	There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act (P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended).
[]	Yes	[X]	No	4.	The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.
[]	Yes	[X]	No	5.	The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943, as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]).
[]	Yes	[X]	No	6.	The local unit has been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.
[]	Yes	[X]	No	7.	The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earned pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year).
[]	Yes	[X]	No	8.	The local unit uses credit cards and has not adopted an applicable policy as required by P.A. 266 of 1995 (MCL 129.241).
[]	Yes	[X]	No	9.	The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as required by P.A. 196 of 1997 (MCL 129.95).

We have enclosed the following:	Enclosed	Forwarded	Not Required
The letter of comments and recommendations.	X		
Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs (program audits).			Х
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).	X		

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS and SINGLE AUDIT

For the Year Ended June 30, 2005



For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

August 23, 2005

Board of Education Westwood Community School District Dearborn Heights, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of **WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of **Westwood Community School District's** management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of *Westwood Community School District* as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 23, 2005, on our consideration of *Westwood Community School District's* internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3-10 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Westwood Community School District's basic financial statements. The combining financial statements listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements of Westwood Community School District. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is also not a required part of the financial statements of Westwood Community School District. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION and ANALYSIS

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005

This section of the Westwood Community School District's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2005. Please read it in conjunction with the School District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

This reporting model was adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in their Statement No. 34 Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments issued June 2000. Certain comparative information between the current year and the prior year is required and is presented in the Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Westwood Community School District financially as a whole. The *District-wide Financial Statements* provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. The *fund financial statements* provide the next level of detail. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements look at the School District's operations in more detail than the district-wide financial statements by providing information about the School District's most significant funds – such as the General Fund, and Sinking Fund, with all other funds presented in one column as Other Governmental Funds. The remaining statement, the Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets, presents financial information about activities for which the School District acts solely as an agent for the benefit of students and parents.

The financial statements also include *notes* that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. Below shows how the various parts of the annual report are arranged and related to one another:

Organization of Westwood Community School District's Annual Financial Report

Management's Discussion & Analysis (MD&A)

Basic Financial Statements

District-wide Financial Statements

Fund Financial Statements

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Other Supplemental Information

Reporting the School District as a Whole - District-wide Financial Statements

One of the most important questions asked about the School District is, "As a whole, is the School District better off or worse off financially as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, which appear first in the School District's financial statements, report information on the School District as a whole and its activities in a way that helps you answer this question. We prepare these statements to include *all* assets and liabilities, using the *accrual basis of accounting*, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's *net assets*- the difference between assets and liabilities, as reported in the Statement of Net Assets - as one way to measure the School District's financial health, or *financial position*. Over time, *increases or decreases* in the School District's net assets - as reported in the Statement of Activities - are one indicator of whether its *financial health is* improving or deteriorating. The relationship between revenues and expenses is the School District's *operating results*. However, the School District's goal is to provide services to our students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. One must consider many other nonfinancial factors, such as the quality of the education provided and the safety of the schools to assess the *overall health* of the School District.

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities report the governmental activities for the School District, which encompass all of the School District's services, including instruction, supporting services, athletics, food services, and capital improvement projects. Property taxes, sales taxes, foundation allowance revenue, and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds – Fund Financial Statements

The School District's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most *significant funds* - not the School District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, the School District establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes (like the Food Service Fund) or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, and other money (like Sinking Fund taxes received from the local taxing entities for use on capital projects). The governmental funds of the School District use the following accounting approach:

Governmental funds - All of the School District's services are reported in governmental funds. Governmental fund reporting focuses on showing how money flows into and out of funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. They are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual* accounting, which measures cash and all other *financial* assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed *short-term view* of the operations of the School District and the services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School District's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental *activities* (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental *funds* in a reconciliation.

The School District as Trustee - Reporting the School District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The School District is the trustee, or *fiduciary* for its student activity funds. All of the School District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets. We exclude these activities from the School District's other financial statements because the School District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

The School District as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Assets provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net assets as of June 30, 2005 and 2004:

TABLE 1

	Governmental Activities (in millions		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	
ASSETS			
Current assets	\$10.5	\$ 8.7	
Capital assets – Net of accumulated depreciation	4.9	4.3	
Total assets	<u>\$15.4</u>	<u>\$13.0</u>	
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities	\$ 5.5	\$ 6.0	
Long-term liabilities	2.7	2.4	
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 8.2</u>	<u>\$ 8.4</u>	
NET ASSETS			
Invested in capital assets – net of related debt	\$ 4.4	\$ 3.2	
Restricted	1.5	-	
Unrestricted	1.3	1.4	
Total net assets	<u>\$ 7.2</u>	<u>\$ 4.6</u>	

The above analysis focuses on the net assets (see Table 1). The change in net assets (see Table 2) of the School District's governmental activities is discussed below. The School District's net assets were \$7.2 million on June 30, 2005. Capital assets, net of related debt totaling (\$4.4 million) compares the original costs, less depreciation of the School District's capital assets to long-term debt. The remaining amount of net assets \$2.8 million were restricted and unrestricted.

The results of this year's operations for the School District as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities (see Table 2), which shows the changes in net assets for fiscal year ending 2005. The fiscal year 2005 revenue and expenses are also compared to fiscal year 2004.

TABLE 2

	Govern <u>Activities (i</u> 2005		
REVENUES		<u>2004</u>	
General revenues:			
Property taxes levied for general purposes	\$ 1.88	\$ 1.90	
Property taxes levied for capital projects	.70	.69	
Federal and state aid not restricted for specific purposes	14.14	14.82	
Intergovernmental	-	.19	
Other	.11	.10	
Program revenue:			
Grants and categoricals	6.52	4.70	
Charges for services	88	50	
Total revenue	24.23	22.90	
FUNCTION/PROGRAM EXPENSES			
Instruction	12.86	11.90	
Support services	7.79	7.40	
Food services	1.16	1.10	
Athletics	.25	.16	
Community services	.10	-	
Intergovernmental	.12	-	
Interest on long-term debt	.03	.05	
Depreciation (unallocated)	34	30	
Total expenses	22.65	20.91	
Increase in net assets	<u>\$ 1.58</u>	<u>\$ 1.99</u>	

As reported in the Statement of Activities, the cost of all of our *governmental* activities this year was \$22.65 million. Certain activities were partially funded from those who benefited from the programs of \$.88 million or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and categoricals of \$6.52 million. The District paid for the remaining "public benefit" portion of our governmental activities with \$2.58 million in taxes, \$14.14 million accumulated in federal and state aid not restricted for specific purposes and other revenues, like interest and general entitlements and unrestricted interest and investment earnings of \$.11 million.

The School District experienced an increase in net assets of \$1.58 million. Key reasons for the change in net assets were capital projects capitalizable expenditures. The increase in net assets differs from the change in fund balance and a reconciliation appears on page 21.

As discussed above, the net costs show the financial burden that was placed on the State and the School District's taxpayers by each of these functions. Since property taxes for operations and unrestricted State aid constitute the vast majority of School District operating revenue sources, the Board of Education and Administration must annually evaluate the needs of the School District and balance those needs with State-prescribed available unrestricted resources.

The School District's Funds

As we noted earlier, the School District uses funds to help control and manage money for particular purposes. Looking at funds helps you consider whether the School District is being accountable for the resources taxpayers and others provide, but may also give you more insight into the School District's overall financial health.

As the School District completed this year, our governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$4.1 million, which is an increase of \$0.9 million from last year. This is due mainly to the following:

• The General Fund had an increase in the total fund balance of \$677,713. Because of aggressive recruitment of out-of-district students, the District's population increased by approximately 55 students. This larger student count generated more than \$400,000 in additional state school aid revenue.

Other revenue increases included \$112,000 in tax receipts for taxes previously written off in prior years, and \$43,500 in increased investment earnings.

Increased expenses attributable to incremental increases in salary along with higher retirement (1.88% increase), and insurance costs were offset by several support positions not being filled or eliminated.

- The Capital Projects/Sinking Fund had an increase of \$458,362. Tax revenue to pay for anticipated construction projects was collected by June 30, 2005, although the capital projects had not been bid by that date. This resulted in the increased fund balance.
- Other Governmental Funds which includes the Cafeteria Fund (food services) and the Capital Projects Fund (Building and Site Fund) had a decrease of \$148,498. The Cafeteria Fund portion of the decrease (\$100,101) resulted from increased salary, insurance and food costs as well as less State and Federal revenue generated because of a reduction in meal counts. The decrease (\$48,397) in the Capital Projects Fund (Building and Site Fund) was associated with costs of abating asbestos as part of a building renovation project.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the School District revises its budget as it attempts to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures. The final amendment to the budget was actually adopted in May, 2005. A schedule showing the School District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in our annual report.

There were revisions made to the 2004-2005 general fund original budget. Budgeted revenues were increased \$1,235,145 to reflect changes in several areas. Revenues from local sources were increased \$431,314 to include additional taxes generated from property valuation updates from the treasurers and increased revenues from the e-rate program. Budgeted revenues from state sources increased \$747,298 due primarily to an increase in state aid generated by the increase in the student population and to an increase in a restricted-use categorical, the At-Risk program. Federal grant revenue of \$56,533 unknown or not included in the original budget was made a part of the revised budget.

Budgeted expenditures and other financing uses increased \$634,292. In basic instruction, added needs and pupil service functions, this increase was based on salary and benefit cost projections for several additional teachers and support staff members. The budget revision showed decreases in instructional staff and general administration of almost \$200,000 due to the elimination of some support staff and a reduction of some contracted services. The revised expenditure projection for the business service function showed a decrease in unemployment expenses based on actual cost. The operations and maintenance and pupil transportation functions budgets were reduced because of lower projected salary and benefit costs of about \$110,000.

There were variations between the 2004-2005 General Fund final budget and the actual results. Actual revenues were \$20,428 over the final revised budget amounts. Local Sources – Other included \$195,175 of revenue paid directly to vendors through the e-rate program. Previously, these direct payments made by outside agencies were not recorded in the District's financial records. The revenues were under budget from several other revenue sources because of decreased program activity.

Actual expenditures and other financing uses were \$384,456 under the final revised budget amounts. In the basic programs, added needs, pupil services and operations and maintenance functions, actual expenses were under budget because of less than expected substitute employees costs, termination pay and supply costs. Less than anticipated marketing consultant costs, telephone and postage expenses accounted for the difference in general administration and the business office. The actual costs recorded for capital outlay varied from the budget amounts primarily since these included payments made by outside sources on behalf of the District directly to vendors. Such payments were previously not recorded in the District's financial records. The actual amount for other financing uses-transfers out to other funds exceeded the final amended budget because of additional transfers to the child care and athletic programs.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The District's net investments in capital assets increased during the year by \$569,826 which is summarized below:

	Governmental Activities				
	2005	2004			
Land	\$ 283,079	\$ 283,079			
Construction in progress	66,000	-			
Building improvements	3,579,697	3,327,000			
Buses and other vehicles	170,467	4,479			
Furniture and equipment	744,713	659,572			
	<u>\$4,843,956</u>	<u>\$4,274,130</u>			

In 1997, Westwood Community School District voters approved a 3-mill Sinking Fund levy for 10 years. The property tax is levied for acquiring new school sites, buildings, equipment and for major remodeling and repairs. During the 2004-2005 school year, major additions to capital assets included elementary school office remodeling, video/sound system and data network installation. Two new school buses were purchased. Also, additional playground equipment for the elementary school sites was acquired. Roof renovation projects at two elementary school buildings were approximately 60% complete. They are the \$66,000 recorded as construction in progress as of June 30.

Debt

At the end of this year, the School District had \$.96 million in bonds outstanding versus \$1.1 million last year. Those bonds consisted of the following:

	Governmental Activities			
	2005	2004		
Energy conservation bonds	\$ 370,000	\$ 455,000		
Durant School improvement bonds	563,033	563,033		
Band Uniform Installment Purchase Agreement	<u>29,378</u>	39,171		
	<u>\$ 962,411</u>	<u>\$1,057,204</u>		

Other obligations include accrued vacation pay and sick leave payable to employees. There is more detailed information about our long-term liabilities in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of several existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

• The labor contract with the teachers' union expired on August 31, 2002 and still remains unsettled. Representatives of the union and the District met a number of times with a state appointed mediator during the 2004-05 school year to try to resolve remaining issues. On April 14, 2005, both sides presented their positions to a state labor fact finder.

The fact finder's report was received on June 23, 2005. For the first economic issue that remained unsettled, the fact finder recommended a 6% increase in teachers' wages for the 2004-2005 school year and 1.5% for first semester and an additional 1.5% for second semester for the 2005-2006 year. Regarding the second economic issue, the fact finder recommended that effective September 1, 2005, teachers should move from a traditional health insurance plan to a PPO program as a way to gain control of the highly escalating cost of health care. On the third economic issue, severance pay, the fact finder felt that effective July 1, 2005, a limit should be placed on the number of personal leave days for which a teacher could be paid at the time of severance.

While this report is not binding on either party, hopefully, it will be an impetus for an agreement that is supported by both sides.

- The rates paid for retirement contributions and for employee health coverage are also factors that will impact the District in the years ahead. The retirement contribution rate is scheduled to increase by 1.47% to 16.34% on October 1, 2005. The premium for employee health coverage will increase 8% 12% in the 2005-2006 school year.
- The District offered a severance and resignation incentive plan to the teachers and administrators. The plan was accepted by six teachers who will each receive \$50,000 paid into a 403(b) plan in equal amounts for the next five years.
- A very important factor affecting the budget remains our student count. The state foundation revenue is determined by multiplying the blended student count by the foundation allowance per pupil. For the 2006 fiscal year, the blended count is 25% and 75% of the February 2005 and September 2005 student counts, respectively. The 2005-2006 budget as adopted in June 2005 was based on an estimate of the number of students who will enroll in September, 2005. Approximately 63% of total revenues are from the foundation allowance. The District once again plans to actively recruit non-resident students to enroll in the District through the Schools of Choice program. However, the actual number of such students remains uncertain. After the fall count is final, the budget will require a budget amendment to reflect the actual number of students enrolled.
- After three years of flat or decreasing state per pupil revenues, both the Governor and Legislature have expressed their desire to increase the pupil foundation allowance for the 2005-2006 school year by \$175 per pupil. For Westwood Community School District, this could mean an increase of approximately \$400,000 in state aid revenue. However, this increase must be netted against the increase in the retirement rate, health insurance premiums, and fuel/utility costs.

Since the District's revenue is very dependent on State funding and the economic health of the State's School Aid Fund, the actual revenue received depends on the State's ability to collect revenues to fund its appropriation to school districts. With the continued downward trend in the State's economy including the bankruptcy of some major firms, the state of school finance continues to remain precarious. Rising costs coupled with losses in state revenue and budget cuts have left the public education system reeling under the burden of providing basic services to students and families without the funding required to do the job. However, our elected officials and administration monitor the budget very closely and endeavor to balance revenue and expenditures to meet their fiscal responsibilities to their taxpayers, citizens, investors, and creditors.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Business Office, Westwood Community School District, 3335 S. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DISTRICT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2005

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 39,587
Investments	5,452,006
Receivables, net	5,012,555
Other assets	15,506
Capital assets not being depreciated	349,079
Capital assets being depreciated, net	4,494,877
Total assets	15,363,610
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,334,704
Notes payable	2,000,000
Unearned revenue	1,166,285
Long-term debt:	
Due within one year	417,451
Due in more than one year	2,242,497
Total liabilities	8,160,937
Net assets	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	4,444,578
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	1,415,876
Other purposes	57,351
Unrestricted	1,284,868
Total net assets	\$ 7,202,673

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

			Net (Expense)			
Functions / Duognoms	Evnongog	Charges	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Change in Net Assets	
Functions / Programs	Expenses	for Services	Contributions	Contributions	In Net Assets	
Governmental activities:						
Instruction	\$ 12,863,968	\$ 531,785	\$ 5,497,037	\$ -	\$ (6,835,146)	
Supporting services	7,796,409	-	52,053	248,375	(7,495,981)	
Food service	1,158,500	329,867	727,655	-	(100,978)	
Athletics	246,543	16,324	-	-	(230,219)	
Community services	95,014	-	-	-	(95,014)	
Intergovernmental	123,076	-	-	-	(123,076)	
Interest on long-term debt	27,576	-	-	-	(27,576)	
Unallocated depreciation expense	341,259				(341,259)	
Total	\$ 22,652,345	\$ 877,976	\$ 6,276,745	\$ 248,375	(15,249,249)	
	General revenue	es:				
		s levied for gener	al purposes		1,877,927	
		levied for debt			702,048	
		ntributions not			,	
	restricted for	r specific purpos	es		14,140,878	
		nterest and inves			103,388	
	Other		C		5,443	
	Total genera	al revenues			16,829,684	
	Total genera	ii revenues			10,829,084	
	Change in n	et assets			1,580,435	
Net assets, beginning of year, as restated						
	Net assets, end	of year			\$ 7,202,673	

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2005

		 Capital Projects Sinking		Other	Co	Total overnmental
	General	Fund	Governmental		Funds	
<u>ASSETS</u>						
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 39,387	\$ -	\$	200	\$	39,587
Investments	4,029,059	1,296,979		125,968		5,452,006
Interest receivable	12,248	-		-		12,248
Taxes receivable	306,651	147,851		-		454,502
Due from other governments	3,949,433	-		596,372		4,545,805
Due from other funds	23,511	-		13,423		36,934
Inventory	-	-		9,362		9,362
Prepaids	6,144					6,144
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 8,366,433	\$ 1,444,830	\$	745,325	\$	10,556,588
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$ 683,872	\$ 26,212	\$	4,731	\$	714,815
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	1,595,500	-		19,564		1,615,064
Due to other funds	-	5		36,929		36,934
Notes payable	2,000,000	-		-		2,000,000
Deferred revenue	 1,470,180	 66,454		563,033		2,099,667
Total liabilities	5,749,552	 92,671		624,257		6,466,480
Fund balances						
Reserved for inventories and prepaids	6,144	_		9,362		15,506
Designated for compensated absences Unreserved:	275,000	-		-		275,000
Undesignated	2,335,737	1,352,159		-		3,687,896
Undesignated, reported in non-major						
Special revenue funds	-	-		47,989		47,989
Capital projects funds	 	 		63,717		63,717
Total fund balances	 2,616,881	 1,352,159		121,068		4,090,108
TOTAL LIABILITIES						
AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 8,366,433	\$ 1,444,830	\$	745,325	\$	10,556,588

Reconciliation of Fund Balances on the Balance Sheet for Governmental Funds to Net Assets of Governmental Activities on the Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2005

Fund balances - total governmental funds

\$ 4,090,108

(0.60 411)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Add: capital assets not being depreciated	349,079
Add: capital assets, being depreciated	10,871,276
Deduct: accumulated depreciation	(6,376,399)

Some revenues have been earned by the district but will not be received soon enough to pay for the current year's expenditures, and therefore are not recognized in the governmental funds.

Add: deferred long-term receivables 933,382

Certain liabilities, such as bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Deduct: bonds payable	(962,411)
Deduct: accrued interest on bonds payable	(4,825)
Deduct: compensated absences	(1,697,537)

Net assets of governmental activities \$ 7,202,673

Westwood Community School District Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

		Capital Projects Sinking	Other	Total Governmental
	General	Fund	Governmental	Funds
Revenues				
Local sources:				
Property taxes	\$ 1,877,927	\$ 702,048	\$ -	\$ 2,579,975
Food sales	-	-	111,923	111,923
Athletic admissions	-	-	16,324	16,324
Interest	83,454	14,766	5,168	103,388
Other	919,069	-	217,944	1,137,013
State sources:				
Unrestricted	14,140,878	-	-	14,140,878
Restricted	3,619,282	-	33,743	3,653,025
Federal sources	1,884,472		693,912	2,578,384
Total revenues	22,525,082	716,814	1,079,014	24,320,910
Expenditures				
Instruction	12,728,755	-	-	12,728,755
Supporting services	8,248,446	-	-	8,248,446
Community services	96,467	-	-	96,467
Athletics	-	-	246,707	246,707
Food service	-	-	1,159,011	1,159,011
Intergovernmental	123,076	-	-	123,076
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	94,793	94,793
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	27,074	27,074
Capital projects	298,375	258,452	52,177	609,004
Total expenditures	21,495,119	258,452	1,579,762	23,333,333
Revenues over (under) expenditures	1,029,963	458,362	(500,748)	987,577
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in	10,757	-	352,250	363,007
Transfers out	(363,007)			(363,007)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(352,250)		352,250	
Net change in fund balances	677,713	458,362	(148,498)	987,577
Fund balances, beginning of year	1,939,168	893,797	269,566	3,102,531
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 2,616,881	\$ 1,352,159	\$ 121,068	\$ 4,090,108

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	987,577
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.		
Add: capital outlays		911,085
Deduct: depreciation expense		(341,259)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the governmental funds.		
Deduct: collections on deferred long-term receivables		(88,130)
Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds in the period issued, but issuing bonds increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. Add: principal payments on long-term liabilities		94,793
Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and in the statement of activities when interest accrues. Deduct: accrued interest on long-term debt		(502)
Decreases in compensated absences are reported as expenditures when financial resources are used in the governmental funds. Add: decrease in the accrual for compensated absences		16,871
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Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$	1,580,435

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes

in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual $\,$

General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Budgeted Amounts			Actual Over (Under)
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget
Revenues				
Local sources:				
Property taxes	\$ 1,725,570	\$ 1,945,256	\$ 1,877,927	\$ (67,329)
Interest	21,500	70,000	83,454	13,454
Other	558,553	721,681	919,069	197,388
State sources:				
Unrestricted	13,916,283	14,209,201	14,140,878	(68,323)
Restricted	3,126,347	3,580,727	3,619,282	38,555
Federal sources	1,921,256	1,977,789	1,884,472	(93,317)
Total revenues	21,269,509	22,504,654	22,525,082	20,428
Expenditures				
Instruction:				
Basic programs	9,215,497	10,046,429	9,797,050	(249,379)
Added needs	3,024,704	3,066,104	2,907,013	(159,091)
Adult/continuing education	3,201	30,716	24,692	(6,024)
Supporting services:				
Pupil services	1,748,713	1,624,883	1,568,994	(55,889)
Instructional staff	717,529	743,641	746,562	2,921
General administration	579,380	535,955	503,627	(32,328)
School administration	1,247,665	1,243,909	1,230,593	(13,316)
Business office	328,734	327,447	311,717	(15,730)
Operations and maintenance	2,569,050	2,476,252	2,438,127	(38,125)
Pupil transportation	662,051	644,438	622,512	(21,926)
Central services	911,244	865,975	826,314	(39,661)
Community services	126,375	110,213	96,467	(13,746)
Intergovernmental	120,000	131,580	123,076	(8,504)
Capital outlay	50,000	84,443	298,375	213,932
Total expenditures	21,304,143	21,931,985	21,495,119	(436,866)
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(34,634)	572,669	1,029,963	457,294
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in	_	_	10,757	10,757
Transfers out	(293,390)	(299,840)	(363,007)	63,167
Total other financing sources	(293,390)	(299,840)	(352,250)	52,410
Net change in fund balance	(328,024)	272,829	677,713	404,884
Fund balance, beginning of year	1,939,168	1,939,168	1,939,168	
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 1,611,144	\$ 2,211,997	\$ 2,616,881	\$ 404,884

Westwood Community School District Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities Agency Fund June 30, 2005

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 80,536
Investments	14,694
Due from other governments	2,401
Total assets	\$ 97,631
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 3,136
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	 94,495
Total liabilities	\$ 97,631

NOTES to the FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Notes to the Financial Statements

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting entity

Westwood Community School District (the "District") has followed the guidelines of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's Statement No. 14 and has determined that no entities should be consolidated into its basic financial statements as component units. Therefore, the reporting entity consists of the primary government financial statements only. The criteria for including a component unit include significant operational or financial relationships with the District.

B. Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The District had no business-type activities for the year.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources* measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting as are the fiduciary fund financial statements, except for agency funds, which do not have a measurement focus. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement* focus and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period or within one year for expenditure-driven grants. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The *general fund* is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *capital projects sinking fund* accounts for the acquisition of capital assets or construction of major capital projects, which are primarily funded by property taxes (sinking fund millage) and transfers from other funds.

Additionally the District reports the following funds:

The *food service fund* accounts for the activities of the food service operation at the various cafeteria locations. The District charges users primarily for the direct costs of this program, which is subsidized by state and federal grants.

The *athletics fund* accounts for the activities of the athletic operations of the District. The District charges users primarily for attending events, and is subsidized by the general fund.

The *debt service* funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

The building and site capital projects fund accounts for the acquisition of capital assets or construction of major capital projects, which are primarily funded by settlements from asbestos abatement lawsuits.

The *agency funds* account for assets held for student activity groups and organizations and are custodial in nature.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in the government-wide financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

The effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

D. Assets, liabilities and equity

1. Deposits and investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Investments are reported at fair value.

2. Receivables and payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans).

Property tax and other receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts. Properties are assessed as of December 31, and the related property taxes are levied and become a lien on July 1 and December 1 for 100 percent of the taxes that are due August 31 and February 28, respectively. Unpaid taxes become delinquent March 1 of the following year and are added to the county delinquent tax rolls.

Accounts payable and other payables reflected in the financial statements are based on when the liability is incurred.

Notes to the Financial Statements

3. Inventory

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market. Inventory in the Food Service Fund consists of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure when consumed rather than when purchased. Reported inventories are equally offset by a fund balance reserve which indicates that they do not constitute "available spendable resources" even though they are a component of net current assets.

4. Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property and equipment, are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$3,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of five years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Capital assets of the primary government are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	Years
Buildings Vehicles	20 - 50 10
Equipment	10 - 20

5. Compensated absences

School District employees are granted sick and vacation benefits in varying amounts based on length of service. Amounts of vested or accumulated vacation leave are accrued in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements. No liability is recorded for nonvesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits. However, a liability is recognized for that portion of accumulating sick leave benefits that it is estimated will be taken as "termination leave" prior to retirement.

Notes to the Financial Statements

6. Long-term obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities statement of the net assets. In accordance with GASB No. 34, the financial statements do not reflect future debt taxes, which will service the bonded long-term debt obligations.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

7. Fund equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary information

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the general and special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The General and Special Revenue funds are under formal budgetary control. Budgets shown in the financial statements are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), and are not significantly different from the modified accrual basis used to reflect actual results, and consist only of those amounts contained in the formal budget as originally adopted or as amended by the Board of Education. The budgets for the General and Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a functional basis.

Notes to the Financial Statements

B. Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations

P.A. 621 of 1978, as amended, provides that a government shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated. During the year ended June 30, 2005, the District incurred certain expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated as follows:

]	Final			Over	
	<u>B</u>	<u>sudget</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>ctual</u>	Budget	
General Fund:						
Instructional staff	\$	743,641	\$	746,562	\$	2,921
Capital outlay		84,443		298,375		213,932
Transfers out		299,840		363,007		63,167
Special Revenue:						
Food service		1,154,207		1,159,011		4,804
Athletics		213,400		246,707		33,307
Capital Projects:						
Sinking fund		228,556		258,452		29,896
Building and site		49,000		52,177		3,177

Notes to the Financial Statements

III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Deposits and investments

A reconciliation of cash and investments as shown on the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Fiduciary Net Asset follows:

	Sta	tem	ent	of	Net	Assets
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Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 39,587
Investments	5,452,006

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets

Agency Funds:

Cash and cash equivalents	80,536
Investments	14,694

\$ 5,586,823

These balances are disclosed in the financial statements as follows:

Bank deposits (checking accounts, savings		
accounts and CDs)	\$	3,582,973
Investments in governmental liquid		
asset funds		2,003,000
Cash on hand	_	850

<u>\$ 5,586,823</u>

Statutory Authority

Michigan law authorizes the District to deposit and invest in:

- a. Bonds, bills, or notes of the United States; obligations, the principal and interest of which are fully guaranteed by the United States; or obligations of the State. In a primary or fourth class school district, the bonds, bills, or notes shall be payable at the option of the holder upon not more than 90 days notice or, if not so payable, shall have maturity dates not more than 5 years after the purchase dates.
- b. Certificates of deposit insured by a State or national bank, savings accounts of a state or federal savings and loan association, or certificates of deposit or share certificates of a state or federal credit union organized and authorized to operate in this State.
- c. Commercial paper rated prime at the time of purchase and maturing not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- d. Securities issued or guaranteed by agencies or instrumentalities of the United States government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements, and bankers' acceptance issued by a bank that is a member of the federal deposit insurance corporation.

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- e. Mutual funds composed entirely of investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by a school district.
- f. Investment pools, as authorized by the surplus funds investment pool act, composed entirely of instruments that are legal for direct investment by a school district.

The District's investment policy allow for all of these types of investments.

Deposits and investments

The District chooses to disclose its investments by specifically identifying each. As of year end, the District had the following deposits and investments.

Deposit/Investment	Maturity	Fair Value	Rating
Bank deposits (checking/savings)	n/a	\$ 79,413	n/a
Michigan Liquid Asset Fund	n/a	5,471,353	S&P - AAAm
Comerica Bank Trust Account	n/a	12,630	n/a
Bank One Money Market			
Investment Account	n/a	22,577	n/a
		\$ 5.585.973	

Investment and deposit risk

Interest Rate Risk. State law limits the allowable investments and the maturities of some of the allowable investments as identified in the listing above. The District's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk. State law limits investments to specific government securities, certificates of deposits and bank accounts with qualified financial institutions, commercial paper with specific maximum maturities and ratings when purchased, bankers acceptances of specific financial institutions, qualified mutual funds and qualified external investment pools as identified in the listing above. The District's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on investment credit risk. The ratings for each investment are identified above for investments held at year end.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. State law does not require and the District does not have a policy for deposit custodial credit risk. As of year end, \$5,485,973 of the District's bank balance was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State law does not require and the District does not have a policy for investment custodial credit risk.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Concentration of Credit Risk. State law limits allowable investments but does not limit concentration of credit risk as identified in the listing above. The District's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on concentration of credit risk. All investments held at year end are reported above.

B. Receivables

Receivables are comprised of the following:

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Amount not expected to be collected in one year
Interest receivable	\$ 12,248	\$ -
Taxes receivable	454,502	_
Accounts receivable	4,545,805	696,635
	<u>\$ 5,012,555</u>	<u>\$ 696,635</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

C. Capital assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2005 was as follows:

	Beginning			Ending
	Balance	Additions	Deletions	Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 283,079	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 283,079
Construction in progress	-	66,000	-	66,000
	283,079	66,000		349,079
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	6,716,374	_	-	6,716,374
Building improvements	1,486,378	454,283	-	1,940,661
Site improvements	470,448	10,845	-	481,293
Buses	284,250	159,447	-	443,697
Vehicles (other than buses)	124,725	-	(14,413)	110,312
Computer equipment	49,681	11,057	-	60,738
Office equipment	908,748	209,453	-	1,118,201
	10,040,604	845,085	(14,413)	10,871,276
Accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	(5,035,001)	(95,827)	-	(5,130,828)
Building improvements	(80,188)	(85,676)	-	(165,864)
Site improvements	(197,910)	(23,793)	-	(221,703)
Buses	(248,489)	(27,800)	-	(276,289)
Vehicles (other than buses)	(115,545)	(6,120)	14,413	(107,252)
Computer equipment	(33,105)	(7,131)	-	(40,236)
Office equipment	(339,315)	(94,912)	-	(434,227)
	(6,049,553)	(341,259)	14,413	(6,376,399)
Capital assets being depreciated, net	3,991,051	503,826		4,494,877
Capital assets, net	\$ 4,274,130	\$ 569,826	\$ -	\$ 4,843,956

Notes to the Financial Statements

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Unallocated depreciation expense

<u>\$ 341,259</u>

D. Payables

Payables are comprised of the following:

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Accounts payable	\$ 714,815
Salaries payable	1,615,064
Accrued interest on long-term debt	4,825
	<u>\$ 2,334,704</u>

E. Interfund receivables, payables and transfers

At June 30, 2005, interfund receivables and payables consisted of the following:

	Due From	Due To
General Fund Capital Projects – Sinking Fund Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 23,511 	\$ - 5 36,929 \$ 36,934
	Transfers out	Transfers in
General Fund Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 363,007	\$ 10,757 352,250
	<u>\$ 363,007</u>	<u>\$ 363,007</u>

The District reports interfund balances between many of its funds. The sum of all balances presented in the tables above agrees with the sum of interfund balances presented in the statements of net assets/balance sheet for the governmental funds. These interfund balances resulted primarily from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Transfers are used to: (1) move revenues from the fund that is required to collect them to the fund that is required or allowed to expend them; (2) move receipts restricted to or allowed for debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due; and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

For the year ended June 30, 2005, the District transferred funds to subsidize the athletics and to provide funds for debt service.

F. Long-term debt

The District issues bonds, notes, and other contractual commitments to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and the acquisition of certain equipment. General Obligation Bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the School District.

Long-term debt at June 30, 2005, consists of the following:

General obligation bonds

\$881,300 1998 Durant Bond Issue due in annual installments of	
\$42,658 to \$215,553 through May 15, 2013; interest at 5.50% *	\$ 563,033

\$995,000 1995 Energy Conservation Bond due in annual installments of \$85,000 to \$95,000 through May 1, 2009; interest at 5.2% to 5.7%.

370,000

Installment purchase contract

\$48,964 Band Uniform Installment Purchase Contract due in annual installments of \$9,793 through May 1, 2008;interest at 4.00% 29,378

Total installment debt \$ 962,411

^{*} The Durant School Improvement Bonds are serviced from funds made available to Michigan School Districts by an annual appropriation by the Michigan State Legislature. If the Legislature does not appropriate the funding required, the District is not liable to pay the debt service.

Notes to the Financial Statements

Following is a summary of future debt service requirements:

Year Ended <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2006	\$ 142,451 \$	41,011 \$	183,462
2007	144,472	33,677	178,149
2008	151,610	26,204	177,814
2009	144,047	18,257	162,304
2010	51,380	10,507	61,887
2011-2013	 328,451	87,366	415,817
Totals	\$ 962,411 \$	217,022 \$	1,179,433

Changes in Long-Term Debt. Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2005 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance				Due within One Year
Installment debt					
1995 Energy Conservation Bonds	\$ 455,000	\$ -	\$ (85,000)	\$ 370,000	\$ 90,000
1998 Durant Bonds	563,033	-	-	563,033	42,658
Band Uniform Installment					
Purchase Contract	39,171		(9,793)	29,378	9,793
Subtotal installment debt	1,057,204	-	(94,793)	962,411	142,451
Other debt					
Compensated absences	1,714,408	139,103	(155,974)	1,697,537	275,000
Total long-term debt	\$ 2,771,612	\$ 139,103	\$ (250,767)	\$ 2,659,948	\$ 417,451

Compensated absences are generally liquidated by the General Fund.

G. Short-term debt

During the year, the District financed certain of its operations through the issuance of property tax and State Aid Anticipation Notes. These notes were issued for terms of less than one year, and accordingly are recorded as liabilities of the respective funds from which they were issued.

Short term debt for the year ended June 30, 2005, was as follows:

	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	Deletions	Ending <u>Balance</u>
State aid notes	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,000,000

Notes to the Financial Statements

IV. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Risk management

Westwood Community School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. For its general property and liability insurance coverage, the District is a participant in the Metropolitan Association for Improved School Legislation Joint Risk Management Trust (MAISL), a public entity risk pool for the benefit of 36 school districts located in the metropolitan area. The District pays an annual premium to MAISL for this liability coverage. MAISL is considered a self-sustaining risk pool that provides coverage for its members and obtains independent coverage for insured events in excess of its loss reserve.

For its workers' compensation insurance coverage, the District is a participant in the MAISL Workers' Compensation Fund, a public entity risk pool for the benefit of 12 school districts located in the area. The District pays an annual premium for coverage to MAISL, which in turn obtains independent coverage for insured events in excess of its loss reserve. Settled claims have not exceeded excess coverage for the past three years.

B. Defined benefit pension plan

Plan Description

The Westwood Community School District contributes to the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPSERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Michigan Department of Management and Budget, Office of Retirement Systems. MPSERS provides retirement, survivor and disability benefits, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established and must be amended by state statute.

The Office of Retirement Systems issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for MPSERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System, 7150 Harris Drive, P.O. Box 30171, Lansing, Michigan, 48909 or by calling 1-800-381-5111.

Funding Policy

Member Investment Plan (MIP) members enrolled in MIP prior to January 1, 1990 contribute at a permanently fixed rate of 3.9% of gross wages. Members first hired January 1, 1990 or later contribute at the following graduated permanently fixed contribution rate: 3% of the first \$5,000; 3.6% of \$5,001 through \$15,000; 4.3% of all wages over \$15,000. Basic Plan members make no contributions. The Westwood Community School District is required to contribute the full actuarial funding contribution amount to fund pension benefits, plus an additional amount to fund retiree health care benefits on a cash disbursement basis.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The current rate is 14.87% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Westwood Community School District are established by Michigan State statute and may be amended only by action of the State Legislature. The School District's contributions to MPSERS for the years ended June 30, 2005, 2004 and 2003 were \$1,859,779, \$1,556,952 and \$1,516,720, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Other Postemployment Benefits

Retirees have the option of health coverage which is funded on a cash disbursement basis by the employers. The State of Michigan has contracted to provide the comprehensive group medical, hearing, dental and vision coverage's for retirees and beneficiaries. All health care benefits are on a self-funded basis. A significant portion of the premium is paid by MPSERS with the balance deducted from the monthly pension.

Pension recipients are eligible for fully paid Master Health Plan coverage and 90% paid Dental Plan, Vision Plan and Hearing Plan coverage with the following exceptions:

- 1. Retirees not yet eligible for Medicare coverage pay an amount equal to the Medicare Part B premiums.
- 2. Retirees with less than 30 years of service, who terminate employment after October 31, 1980 with the vested deferred benefits, are eligible for partially employer paid health benefit coverage (no payment if less than 21 years of service).

C. Capital Projects Fund

The Capital Projects Fund records capital project activities funded with bonds issued after May 1, 1994. For these capital projects, the School District has complied with the applicable provisions of Section 1351a of the Revised School Code and the applicable section of the Revised Bulletin for School District Audits of Bonded Construction Funds and Sinking Funds in Michigan.

D. Commitments and Contingencies

Under the terms of various Federal and State grants, periodic audits are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the terms of the grants. Such grants could lead to reimbursement to the grantor agencies. However, District management does not believe such disallowances, if any, will be material to the financial position of the District.

The District has been named as a defendant in various litigation involving lawsuits pending and notices of intent to file suit. Management and legal counsel of the District expect no material losses in excess of insurances should an unfavorable outcome prevail. No provision for any loss has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

E. Restatements

Beginning net assets of governmental activities were increased by \$352,520 to properly reflect the effect of the long-term receivable from the Durant Settlement.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Westwood Community School District

Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2005

	Special Revenue						Capital			
<u>ASSETS</u>		Food Service	A1	thletics	Debt Service		0		Total	
Assets										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	200	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	200
Investments		24,862		-		=		101,106		125,968
Due from other governments		33,339		-		563,033		=		596,372
Due from other funds		7,860		5,563		-		-		13,423
Inventory		9,362								9,362
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	75,623	\$	5,563	\$	563,033	\$	101,106	\$	745,325
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities Accounts payable Accrued payroll and related liabilities Due to other funds Deferred revenue	\$	1,576 16,696	\$	2,695 2,868 -	\$	563,033	\$	460 - 36,929	\$	4,731 19,564 36,929 563,033
Total liabilities		18,272		5,563		563,033		37,389		624,257
Fund balances										
Reserved for inventory		9,362		_		_		_		9,362
Unreserved, undesignated		47,989				-		63,717		111,706
Total fund balances		57,351						63,717		121,068
TOTAL LIABILITIES										
AND FUND BALANCES	\$	75,623	\$	5,563	\$	563,033	\$	101,106	\$	745,325

Westwood Community School District

Combining Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

		Special Revenue		_		Capital Projects				
	Food Service		Athletics		Debt Service		Building and Site		Total	
Revenue										
Local sources:										
Food sales	\$	111,923	\$	-	\$	- \$	-	\$	111,923	
Athletic admissions		-	16,324	4		-	-		16,324	
Interest		1,389		-		-	3,779		5,168	
Other local revenue		217,944		-		-	-		217,944	
State sources		33,743		-		-	-		33,743	
Federal sources		693,912							693,912	
Total revenue		1,058,911	16,324	4			3,779		1,079,014	
Expenditures										
Food service activities		1,159,011		-		-	-		1,159,011	
Athletic programs		-	246,70	7		-	-		246,707	
Debt service:										
Principal		-		-	94,793	3	-		94,793	
Interest		-		-	27,074	1	-		27,074	
Capital outlay							52,177		52,177	
Total expenditures		1,159,011	246,70	7	121,867	7	52,177		1,579,762	
Revenue over (under) expenditures		(100,100)	(230,383	3)	(121,867	7)	(48,398)		(500,748)	
Other financing sources (uses)										
Transfers in			230,383	3	121,867	7			352,250	
Net change in fund balances		(100,100)		-		-	(48,398)		(148,498)	
Fund balances, beginning of year		157,451					112,115		269,566	
Fund balances, end of year	\$	57,351	\$	-	\$	- \$	63,717	\$	121,068	

SINGLE AUDIT

Westwood Community School District Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Federal/Pass-through Grantor Program Title	Approved Accrued CFDA Grant Award (Deferred) Number Amount Revenue		Grant Award (Deferred)		(Memo Only) Prior Year Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture					
Direct program:					
USDA Donated Food Commodities:					
Entitlement Commodities	10.550	\$	39,105	\$ -	\$ -
Bonus Commodities	10.550		7,877	-	-
Total donated food commodities			46,982	=	
Passed-through Michigan Department of Education:					
Child Nutrition Cluster:					
School Breakfast Program					
Project #1970	10.553		231,756	6,408	-
National School Lunch Program					
Project #1950	10.555		53,905	1,303	-
Project #1960	10.555		376,849	7,869	-
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			662,510	15,580	_
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			709,492	15,580	
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u> Passed-through the Michigan Department of Education: Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs					
Project 031530-0304-Carryover	84.010		122,751	122,751	122,751
Project 041530-0304	84.010		774,724	578,913	578,913
Project 041530-0405-Carryover	84.010		104,325	_	, -
Project 051530-04053	84.010		695,701	-	-
Total Title I, Part A			1,697,501	701,664	701,664
Title V, Part A - Innovative Programs					
Project 040250-0304	84.298		26,596	-	-
Project 050250-0405	84.298		29,897	_	_
Total Title V, Part A	0.1.2, 0		56,493	-	-
Title II, Part D - Enhancing Education through Technology					
Project 044290-0405-Carryover	84.318		18,763	-	-
Project 054290-0405	84.318		17,681	-	-
Total Title II, Part D			36,444	-	-

Current Year Receipts (Cash Basis)	Current Year Expenditures	Ending Accrued (Deferred) Revenue
\$ 39,105	\$ 39,105	\$ -
7,877 46,982	7,877 46,982	<u>-</u>
40,982	40,782	
221 756	225 249	
231,756	225,348	-
53,905	52,602	-
376,849	368,980	-
662,510	646,930	-
709,492	693,912	
709,492	093,912	
122,751	- 01 405	-
670,398 104,325	91,485 104,325	-
475,000	611,644	136,644
1,372,474	807,454	136,644
26,596	26,596	-
	28,897	28,897
26,596	55,493	28,897
-	15,044	15,044
	9,580	9,580
-	24,624	24,624

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Westwood Community School District

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Federal/Pass-through Grantor	CFDA	Appro Grant A		Beginni Accrue (Deferre	ed	(Memo Only) Prior Year
Program Title	Number	Amo		Revenu	_	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Education (continued)						
Passed-through the Michigan Department of Education (concluded):					
Title II, Part A - Teacher and Principal Training and R						
Project 030520-0203-Carryover	84.367	\$ 6	51,214	\$ 61.	,214	\$ 61,214
Project 040520-0304	84.367		3,431		,764	148,764
Project 040520-0405-Carryover	84.367	4	14,251		-	-
Project 050520-0405	84.367	19	2,590		-	-
Total Title II, Part A		49	1,486	209	,978	209,978
Total passed-through the Michigan Department of	Education	2,28	31,924	911	,642	911,642
Passed-through Wayne County Regional Educational Ser	rvice Agency:					
Special Education Cluster:					• • •	
2003 Flowthrough 0204-50	84.027A		51,858		,258	451,858
2004 Flowthrough 0304-1636	84.027A		26,320	(6,	,978)	426,022
2004 Flowthrough 03045-1636A	84.027A		7,740		774	7,740
2005 Flowthrough 050450	84.027A	64	12,292		-	-
2003-2004 Special Ed. Prof. Development	84.027A		6,000	6.	,000	6,000
2004-2005 Special Ed. Prof. Development	84.027A		6,000		-	-
2004-2005 Positive Behavior Support Grant	84.027		5,000		-	-
2004 Preschool 0304-1637	84.173A	1	4,343	1.	,434	14,343
2005 Preschool 050460-0405	84.173A	1	7,075		-	-
Total Special Education Cluster		1,67	6,628	46	,488	905,963
Drug Free Schools & Communities:						
Project 02-03	84.186	1	4,550	((104)	14,446
Project 03-04	84.186		3,650		,650)	, -
Project 04-05	84.186		2,500	,	-	-
Total Drug Free Schools & Communities			10,700	(13	,754)	14,446
Total passed-through Wayne County						
Regional Educational Service Agency		<u>1,71</u>	7,328	32,	,734	920,409
		-				•

urrent Year Receipts Cash Basis)	Current Year Expenditures	Ending Accrued (Deferred) Revenue
\$ 61,214	\$ -	\$ -
149,181	417	-
44,251	44,251	120 720
 254,646	128,738 173,406	128,738 128,738
 234,040	173,400	120,730
 1,653,716	1,060,977	318,903
45,258	_	_
93,320	100,298	_
774	100,290	_
528,000	473,399	(54,601)
6,000	-	-
-	6,000	6,000
-	4,760	4,760
1,434	-	-
15,368	17,075	1,707
690,154	601,532	(42,134)
-	104	-
-	13,650	-
 12,500	12,500	
 12,500	26,254	-
 702,654	627,786	(42,134)

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Westwood Community School District

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (concluded) For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

CFDA	Gran	t Award	Beginning Accrued (Deferred)		ed Accrued ard (Deferred)		rued (Memo C erred) Prior Y	
Number	A	mount		Kevenue	EX	oenditures		
84.048	\$		\$	3,956	\$	3,956		
84.048		3,744		-				
District		7,700		3,956		3,956		
84.048A		4,069		-				
84.184E		804		-				
0.4.00		21.202		1 1 10		24.202		
				1,140		21,393		
84.287				1 140		21,393		
		155,255		1,140		21,393		
	4	,165,078		949,472		1,857,400		
•								
93.778		106,530		-				
97 004		1 000		(574)		426		
71.004		1,000		(374)		720		
	\$ 4	,982,100	\$	964,478	\$	1,857,826		
	84.048 84.048 District	CFDA Number Grant And	Number Amount 84.048 \$ 3,956 84.048 \$ 3,744 District 7,700 84.048A 4,069 84.184E 804 84.287 21,393 84.287 131,860 153,253 4,165,078 Agency: 93.778 106,530 97.004 1,000	CFDA Number Approved Grant Award Amount Approved Grant Award Amount Approved Grant Award Amount Approved Grant Award Amount Approved Grant Award (District Amount) 84.048 \$ 3,956 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	CFDA Number Approved Grant Award Amount Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 84.048 \$3,956 \$3,956 84.048 3,744 - - District 7,700 3,956	CFDA Number Approved Grant Award Amount Accrued (Deferred) Preserved (Mode of the preserved of the pre		

- 1. Expenditures in this schedule are in agreement with amounts reported as federal revenue in the financial statements and the financial reports submitted to the MDE.
- 2. The amounts reported on the R7120 (Grants Section Auditor's Report) reconcile with this schedule.
- 3. The amounts reported on the Recipient Entitlement Balance (PAL) Report agree with this schedule for USDA donated food commodities and are reported in the current year receipts column.
- 4. Expenditures include spoilage or pilferage.

rrent Year Receipts Cash Basis)	rrent Year	Ending Accrued (Deferred) Revenue					
\$ 3,956 1,067	\$ 2,604	\$	1,537				
5,023	2,604		1,537				
4,069	3,837		(232)				
170	804		634				
170	804		034				
1,140 25,292	- 81,860		- 56,568				
26,432	81,860		56,568				
2,392,064	1,777,868		335,276				
106,530	106,530		-				
-	465		(109)				
\$ 3,208,086	\$ 2,578,775	\$	335,167				



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

August 23, 2005

Board of Education Westwood Community School District Westwood, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of **WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated August 23, 2005. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Westwood Community School District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Westwood Community School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we have reported to management of Westwood Community School District in a separate letter dated August 23, 2005.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board of Education, others within the organization, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

August 23, 2005

Board of Education Westwood Community School District Westwood, Michigan

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of **WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT** with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2005. Westwood Community School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Westwood Community School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Westwood Community School District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Westwood Community School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Westwood Community School District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Westwood Community School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2005.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Westwood Community School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Westwood Community School District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board of Education, others within the organization, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

<u>Financial Statements</u>	
Type of auditors' report issued:	<u>Unqualified</u>
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	yesXno
Reportable condition(s) identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	yesX_ none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	yes <u>X</u> no
<u>Federal Awards</u>	
Internal Control over major programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	yesXno
Reportable condition(s) identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	yes X_ none reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:	<u>Unqualified</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Circular A-133, Section 510(a)?	yes <u>X</u> no

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (Concluded) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS (Concluded)

Identification of major programs:

Identification of major programs:		
CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster	
10.550 10.553 and 10.555	USDA Donated Food Commodities Child Nutrition Cluster	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	<u>\$300,000</u>	
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	X yesno	
SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS No matters were reported.		
SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS		
No matters were reported.		

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August 23, 2005

To the Board of Education of the Westwood Community School District Dearborn Heights, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of Westwood Community School District for the year ended June 30, 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated August 23, 2005. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility Under Auditing Standards Generally Accepted in the United States of America and OMB Circular A-133

As stated in our engagement letter dated August 15, 2005, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement and are fairly presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Because an audit is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance and because we did not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements may exist and not be detected by us.

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Westwood Community School District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. We also considered internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Westwood Community School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit. Also, in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, we examined, on a test basis, evidence about Westwood Community School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* applicable to each of its major federal programs for the purpose of expressing an opinion on Westwood Community School District's compliance with those requirements. While our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion, it does not provide a legal determination on Westwood Community School District's compliance with those requirements.

Significant Accounting Policies

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we advised management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by Westwood Community School District are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year. We noted no transactions entered into by Westwood Community School District during the year that were both significant and unusual, and of which, under professional standards, we are required to inform you, or transactions for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements were:

Management's estimate of the useful lives of depreciable fixed assets is based on the length of time it is believed that those assets will provide some economic benefit in the future. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the useful lives of those assets in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Audit Adjustments

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define an audit adjustment as a proposed correction of the financial statements that, in our judgment, may not have been detected except through our auditing procedures. An audit adjustment may or may not indicate matters that could have a significant effect on Westwood Community School District's financial reporting process (that is, cause future financial statements to be materially misstated). In our judgment, none of the adjustments we proposed, whether recorded or unrecorded by Westwood Community School District, either individually or in the aggregate, indicate matters that could have a significant effect on Westwood Community School District's financial reporting process.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Issues Discussed Prior to Retention of Independent Auditors

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as Westwood Community School District's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no difficulties in dealing with management in performing our audit.

This letter is intended for the use of the Board of Education, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

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